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NEWS RELEASE



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Subject Arrested For Multiple Car Thefts In The Beaverton Area

On Thursday December 13, 2012 Steven Wayne Brooks 26 years of age from Gresham was arrested for stealing a vehicle from the Sunset Transit Center.

At approximately 1:30 p.m. a report of a gray Honda Accord being stolen from the transit center was aired by dispatch. Deputies from the Washington County Sheriff's Office were in the area and located the stolen vehicle. The vehicle was stopped on HWY 26 eastbound near the tunnel. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Brooks and was turned over to Beaverton Detectives who responded to the scene.

The detectives determined that Brooks was responsible for approximately 15 motor vehicle thefts since November 1, 2012. These thefts occurred at Washington Square, Sunset Transit Center and the Beaverton Fred Meyer. Brooks was also in possession of several personal profiles and may be charged with identity theft after further investigation.

Brooks was lodged at the Washington County Jail on charges for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, possession of a stolen motor vehicle and unlawful entry to a motor vehicle.

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